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- 1. AS OIC ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER JOHN CLARE IS AWARE, THE DEPARTMENT AND THE AIR FORCE ACKNOWLEDGED FROM THE START THAT JUNE WEATHER CONDITIONS IN GRENADA WOULD POSE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS. SCHEDULED ETA OF 1430 FALLS WITHIN THE 1400-2000 HOURS OPTIMUM LANDING/TAKE-OFF TIME FRAME AS RECOMMENDED BY THE AIR FORCE METEOROLOGISTS.
- 2. THE BAD WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLAN IS FOR THE SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT TO OVERFLY PERLS AIRPORT AND PROCEED TO TRINIDAD OR BARBADOS, RETURNING TO PERLS IMMEDIATELY WHEN WEATHER LIFTS.
- 3. NO SMALLER BACKUP AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE OR PLANNED FOR. THE AIR FORCE STATES THAT THE DC-9 AIRCRAFT BEING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TECHNICALLY SUPERIOR CAN MAKE IT INTO GRENADA WITH WIDE SAFETY MARGIN UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD BAR ARRIVAL OF SMALLER AIRCRAFT. VANCE

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